

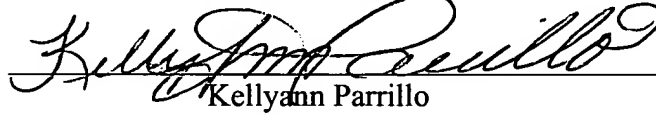


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APPLICANT(S) : Naomi NAKAO
SERIAL NO. : 09/978,414
FILED : 10/16/2001
FOR : Method and Device for Providing a Portion of an
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of April 25, 2003, applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows. Pursuant to the practice set forth in AMENDMENTS IN REVISED FORMAT NOW PERMITTED, signed January 31, 2003, all pending claims, including original claims, previously added claims, currently amended claims, and previously amended claims, are presented below. Canceled claims are indicated as being canceled. Amended specification paragraphs are provided as marked-up version only. Amendment additions are indicated with underlining. Amendment deletions are indicated by strikeout.

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IN THE TITLE:

Amend the title of the application to read: --Device for Providing a Portion of an Organism
with a Desired Shape --.